The I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1632

FEB 2 0 2004Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 020801-001010US

on <u>February</u> 18,2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Joy M. Marshall

DS/alog

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phalgun B. Joshi, et al.

Application No.: 09/295,925

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: COMBINATION THERAPY USING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND RADIO THERAPY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner:

J. Woitach

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1632

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 for the abovereferenced application, Applicants respectfully submit this response, request entry of the amendment, and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks: